

NATIONAL INSURANCE ACT, 1911.

PROVISIONAL REGULATIONS, dated 20th FEBRUARY, 1914, made by THE NATIONAL HEALTH INSURANCE JOINT COMMITTEE, THE INSURANCE COMMISSIONERS, THE IRISH INSURANCE COMMISSIONERS, and THE WELSH INSURANCE COMMISSIONERS, acting jointly, entitled THE NATIONAL HEALTH INSURANCE (COLLECTION OF CONTRIBUTIONS, NAVY AND MARINE) REGULATIONS, 1914.

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National Health Insurance.

THE NATIONAL HEALTH INSURANCE (COLLECTION OF CONTRIBUTIONS, NAVY AND MARINE) REGULATIONS, 1914, DATED FEBRUARY 20, 1914, MADE BY THE NATIONAL HEALTH INSURANCE JOINT COMMITTEE, AND BY THE INSURANCE COMMISSIONERS, THE IRISH INSURANCE COMMISSIONERS, AND THE WELSH INSURANCE COMMISSIONERS, ACTING JOINTLY, AS TO THE PAYMENT AND COLLECTION OF CONTRIBUTIONS IN RESPECT OF PERSONS IN THE NAVAL SERVICE OF THE CROWN.

The National Health Insurance Joint Committee, acting jointly with the Insurance Commissioners, the Irish Insurance Commissioners, and the Welsh Insurance Commissioners hereby certify under Section 2 of the Rules Publication Act, 1893, that on account of urgency the following Regulations should come into operation immediately, and, in pursuance of the powers conferred on them by the National Insurance Acts, 1911 to 1913, and by the National Insurance (Joint Committee) Regulations, 1912 and 1913, hereby make the following Regulations to come into operation forthwith as Provisional Regulations:—

Short title. 1. These Regulations may be cited as the National Health Insurance (Collection of Contributions, Navy and Marine) Regulations, 1914.

Interpretation. 2.—(1.) In these Regulations, unless the context otherwise requires:—

The expression "the Act" means Parts I. and III. of the National Insurance Act, 1911;

The expression "the Joint Committee" means the National Health Insurance Joint Committee;

The expression "the Commissioners" means, in relation to a seaman or marine who by virtue of sub-section (4) (iii.) of Section 46 of the Act is deemed to reside in England, the Insurance Commissioners; in relation to a seaman or marine who is so deemed to reside in Ireland, the Irish Insurance Commissioners; and in relation to a seaman or marine who is so deemed to reside in Wales, the Welsh Insurance Commissioners;

The expression "Society" means any Approved Society and includes a branch of an Approved Society;

The expression "stamp" means a stamp issued under Section 108 of the Act for the purposes of the Act.

(2.) The Interpretation Act, 1889, applies to the interpretation of these Regulations as it applies to the interpretation of an Act of Parliament.

3. An account shall be kept by the Admiralty showing—

(a) the amounts deducted from the pay of every seaman and marine from whose pay deductions are made under Section 46 of the Act; and

(b) the contributions made or to be made by the Admiralty in respect of every such seaman and marine under the said Section 46.

Account of deductions and contributions payable.

4. The sums so deducted and the contributions so made shall be paid by the Admiralty to the Commissioners in such manner and at such times as may be agreed between the Admiralty and the Commissioners.

Payments by the Admiralty.

5. The Admiralty shall keep such schedules of deductions, contributions, and arrears in respect of seamen and marines, and shall render to the Commissioners such returns, and in such form, as may be agreed between the Admiralty and the Joint Committee.

Return by the Admiralty as to members of Approved Societies.

6.—(1.) Any seaman or marine desirous of paying any arrears of contributions which he is entitled to pay may apply to the Society of which he is a member or, if he is a member of the Navy and Army Insurance Fund, to the Commissioners, for an arrears card, and the Society or Commissioners shall inscribe thereon such particulars as may from time to time be required by the Commissioners, and shall on any such application issue accordingly a card so inscribed.

Provisions as to arrears cards and payment of arrears.

(2.) A seaman or marine to whom an arrears card is issued may affix to the card so issued stamps in payment of any arrears of contributions payable by him.

(3.) Every seaman or marine affixing a stamp to an arrears card shall forthwith cancel it by writing the date in ink across the face of the stamp.

(4.) Arrears shall be deemed to have been paid at the time of the surrender of the arrears card bearing the appropriate stamps to the Society, or to the Commissioners, as the case may be.

7. There shall be issued to every seaman and marine on discharge, or on transfer to the reserve, by such person and in such form as may be agreed between the Admiralty and the Joint Committee, a certificate showing particulars relating to his insurance during his period of service.

Issue of certificate on discharge.

8. Where any seaman or marine is unable on account of absence from the United Kingdom to perform any act required by these Regulations to be done either forthwith or on the happening of a certain event or within a specified time he shall be deemed to have complied with these Regulations if he performs the act as soon as is reasonably possible after the happening of the event or the expiration of the specified time.

Saving for seamen and marines out of the United Kingdom.

9. The National Health Insurance (Collection of Contributions, Navy and Marine) Regulations, 1913, are hereby revoked.

Given under the Seal of Office of the National Health Insurance Joint Committee this 12th day of February, in the year one thousand nine hundred and fourteen.

(L.S.)

E. W. Harris,
Clerk to the National Health
Insurance Joint Committee.

Given under the Seal of Office of the Insurance Commissioners, this 17th day of February, in the year one thousand nine hundred and fourteen.

(L.S.)

John Anderson,
Secretary to the Insurance Commissioners.

Given under the Seal of Office of the Irish Insurance Commissioners, this 19th day of February, in the year one thousand nine hundred and fourteen.

(L.S.)

John Houlikan,
Secretary to the Irish Insurance Commissioners.

Given under the Seal of Office of the Welsh Insurance Commissioners, this 20th day of February, in the year one thousand nine hundred and fourteen.

(L.S.)

Thomas Jones,
Secretary to the Welsh Insurance Commissioners.